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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 12471

E.O. 11652: XGDS1

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, OCLR, UK, SF

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SAFAIR USE OF US LANDING FACILITIES

REF: (A) STATE 191044; (B) LONDON 12044

1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH TONY FORD OF FCO SOUTH AFRICA DESK FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL A. FCO HAS NOT AS YET ACKNOWLEDGED SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE ON SAFAIR FLIGHTS THROUGH ASCENSION NOR INQUIRED ABOUT CARGO. FCO HAD DECIDED TO AWAIT US REPLY TO REFTEL B BEFORE PROCEEDING, BUT MAY NOW GO AHEAD WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND POSSIBLY REQUEST DESCRIPTION OF CARGO.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, FCO HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER NOTE FROM SAG EMBASSY REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE C-130B TO TRANSIT ASCENSION SOMETIME SEPTEMBER 5-10. FLIGHT PLAN LISTS BORDEAUX AS ADDITIONAL TRANSIT POINT, BUT NOT AS DESTINATION. FORD ASSUMES THIS REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF A MILITARY AIRCRAFT DOES NOT REQUIRE FORMAL JOINT US-UK APPROVAL AND FCO WILL PROCEED WITH CLEARANCE IF CONFIDENT CARGO DOES NOT VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL EMBARGO.

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